## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—JUNE 1944.

**A rise of 3 points.**

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for June 1944, works out to 196·6 which is higher by 3·0 points than that for May 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index decreased by 0·2 points to 217·2 due to a fall in the prices of Tur Dhal, Bengalgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Gengelly Oil, and Coriander. As a result of rise in the prices of Fire-wood the Index number of fuel and Lighting group increased by 43·2 points to 294·0. The Index number of clothing, house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | May 1944 | June 1944 | Index Numbers: May 1944 | June 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| *Food—* | | | | | | | |
| Raw Rice ... | Seer | 14·0 | 0 2 2 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 185 | 185 |
| Boiled Rice ... | ,, | 22·6 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 178 | 178 |
| Ragi ... | ,, | 6·6 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 5 | 223 | 223 |
| Blackgram Dhal ... | ,, | 0·7 | 0 3 1 | 0 12 5 | 0 14 11 | 403 | 484 |
| Tur Dhal ... | ,, | 3·4 | 0 2 8 | 0 9 1 | 0 8 7 | 341 | 322 |
| Bengalgram Dhal ... | ,, | 1·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 8 10 | 0 8 3 | 303 | 283 |
| Avare Dhal ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 7 | 0 7 3 | 0 7 2 | 281 | 277 |
| Green Gram ... | ,, | 1·2 | 0 2 0 | 0 7 8 | 0 7 8 | 383 | 383 |
| Sugar ... | ,, | 1·9 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Jaggery ... | Viss | 1·9 | 0 3 6 | 0 8 6 | 0 9 7 | 243 | 274 |
| Coffee seeds ... | Seer | 1·4 | 0 3 11 | 0 12 9 | 0 12 6 | 326 | 319 |
| Meat (weight) ... | 2 lbs. | 7·2 | 0 7 0 | 1 8 0 | 1 8 0 | 343 | 343 |
| Curds ... | Seer | 1·9 | 0 1 7 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 205 | 205 |
| Milk ... | ,, | 6·1 | 0 3 7 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 4 | 149 | 149 |
| Ghee ... | ,, | 2·9 | 0 6 0 | 1 4 8 | 1 3 4 | 344 | 322 |
| Onions ... | Viss | 1·0 | 0 1 3 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 6 | 347 | 360 |
| Vegetables ... | ,, | 5·6 | 0 2 6 | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Fruits ... | One Doz. | 0·9 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Gingelly oil ... | Seer | 2·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 5 6 | 0 4 11 | 275 | 246 |
| Groundnut oil ... | ,, | 0·4 | 0 1 8 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 1 | 255 | 245 |
| Salt ... | ,, | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 1 | 0 2 2 | 167 | 173 |
| Cocoanut ... | Each | 1·0 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 5 | 193 | 193 |
| Tamarind ... | Viss | 0·9 | 0 3 3 | 0 10 0 | 0 10 2 | 308 | 313 |
| Chillies ... | ,, | 2·0 | 0 7 4 | 1 10 4 | 1 10 6 | 359 | 361 |
| Coriander ... | Seer | 1·3 | 0 1 5 | 0 4 1 | 0 4 6 | 283 | 318 |
| Garlic ... | ,, | 0·7 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 5 | 0 5 7 | 221 | 279 |
| Wheat Flour ... | ,, | 1·4 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Soji ... | | 1·3 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Ready made coffee ... | | 6·3 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 100 | 100 |
| Total of all food ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number of All Food Articles ... | | | ... | ... | ... | 217·4 | 217·2 |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | May 1944 | June 1944 | Index Numbers: May 1944 | June 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| *Fuel and Lighting.—* | | | | | | | |
| Firewood ... | Maund | 72·0 | 0 2 6 | 0 6 6 | 0 8 0 | 260 | 320 |
| Castor Oil ... | Seer ... | 7·7 | 0 1 11 | 0 5 6 | 0 5 6 | 287 | 287 |
| Kerosene Oil ... | Bottle | 16·0 | 0 2 1 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 192 | 192 |
| Matches ... | Box of 40 sticks. | 4·3 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 250 | 250 |
| Total ... | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index Number—Fuel and Lighting | | | | | 250·8 | 294·0 |
| *Clothing—* | | | | | | | |
| Dhoties | Pair of 8 yards. | 14·6 | 2 0 9 | 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 244 | 244 |
| Coating ... | Yard | 22·5 | 0 5 6 | 1 0 6 | 1 0 6 | 300 | 300 |
| Shirting ... | ,, | 21·5 | 0 4 0 | 0 10 6 | 0 10 6 | 262 | 262 |
| Cloth for Pyjamas, etc. | ,, | 3·0 | 0 4 0 | 0 13 5 | 0 13 5 | 335 | 335 |
| Saries ... | Each | 22·4 | 3 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 167 | 167 |
| Cloth for Jackets | Yard | 16·0 | 0 5 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 12 6 | 250 | 250 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index Number—Clothing | | | | | 246·9 | 246·9 |
| *House rent—* | | | | | | | |
| House rent ... | | 100·0 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | | | | 100 | 100 |
| | Index Number—House rent | | | | | | |
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | | | | | |
| Shaving ... | | 13·0 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Washing soap ... | | 17·5 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Supari ... | | 8·4 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Beedies ... | | 11·2 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 100 | 100 |
| Amusements ... | | 8·4 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Education ... | | 5·0 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Medicine ... | | 8·3 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Flowers ... | | 5·7 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Household Necessaries | | 22·5 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index Number—Miscellaneous | | | | | 100 | 100 |

| Group | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers: May 1944 | June 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ... ... ... | 53·5 | 217·4 | 217·2 |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ... | 7·0 | 250·8 | 294·0 |
| Clothing ... ... ... | 13·8 | 246·9 | 246·9 |
| House Rent ... ... ... | 6·4 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 19·3 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| (Cost of Living Index Number) ... | ... | 193·6 | 196·6 |

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